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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 26 of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

- -This U.S. patent application also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~09/298,505, entitled "Method for Linking Accounts Corresponding to Different Products Together to Create a Group," filed concurrently herewith (Attorney Docket No. 06042-0110) and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~09/298,417, entitled "Methods for Processing a Group of Accounts Corresponding to Different Products," filed concurrently here with (Attorney Docket No. 06042-0130). The present application and the related pending applications are commonly assigned to First Data Corporation.- -